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Grayling Ready For County Clerks

STATE ASS'N HOLDING CONVENTION HERE JULY 7-8-9

Grayling will be ready to welcome the members of the state association of county clerks when they meet here next Tuesday for a three-day session. County Clerk Axel Peterson of this city says there will be about 250 in attendance. Headquarters will be at Shoppenagons Inn and business sessions at the officers' club house at Hanson State Military reservation.

When the time comes, Grayling business places will display flags and everyone be ready to extend a glad hand to these record keepers of county affairs in their respective communities. The following program has been arranged for the convention:

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Ass'n of County Clerks

PROGRAM

Tuesday—July 7th

8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.—Registration in the lobby of Shoppenagons Inn.

10:30 a. m. to 12:05 p. m.—Business meeting at headquarters, which will be at the Officers club at Lake Margrethe.

12:05 p. m. to 1:00 p. m.—Get acquainted luncheon in conjunction with Kiwanis Club at Shoppenagons Inn.

1:30 p. m.—Address of welcome by Chris W. Olsen, Mayor of the City of Grayling.

1:45 p. m.—Address by Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

2:15 p. m.—Roll call of Clerks and Supervisors.

2:30 p. m.—Round table discussions.

3:00 p. m.—Appointment of standing committees.

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

Wednesday—July 8th

9:30 a. m.—Call to order.

10:00 a. m.—Address by Hon. Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State.

10:30 a. m.—Address by T. W. Hanson, former mayor of the Village of Grayling.

11:00 a. m.—Address by Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney.

11:15 a. m.—First report of standing committees.

12:00 a. m.—Adjournment for lunch.

1:15 p. m.—Address relative to Naturalization Laws and Regulations by District Director Andrew Jordan and District Director of Immigration and Naturalization John Zurbick.

2:00 p. m.—Address by Hon. Louis Webber, Deputy Secretary of State; subject: "Michigan Commission to Study Election Laws."

2:30 p. m.—First report of standing committees.

3:00 p. m.—Tour around county.

Evening of July 8th

6:30—Banquet to be held at the Michelson Memorial Church. Toastmaster: Dr. Claude R. Keyport, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Invocation by Rev. Edgar Flory.

Speakers: Hon. Theodore I. Fry, State Treasurer. Hon. Edward A. Bilitzke, Circuit Judge of the 34th Judicial District.

Presentation of prizes by Axel M. Peterson, Crawford County Clerk.

Thursday—July 9th

9:30 a. m.—Business meeting and discussions for Clerks and Supervisors.

Final report of committees.

Selection of city for 1937 convention.

Election of officers.

Treasurer's report.

Final adjournment.

Dr. Hathaway Coming

Dr. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, Michigan, will be at his Grayling office July 14, 15 and 16 on his regular monthly visit for Optometric work. 7-2-2

M. C. R. BASE BALL EXCURSION

Thru the courtesy of the Bay City Amateur Baseball federation, an excursion is being arranged to attend the Detroit Tiger and Cleveland Indian game at Detroit August 5th.

The fare from Grayling will be \$6.60 for the round trip, and includes both lunch on the train at noon and reserved seat ticket for the game. The excursion is confined to men and boys only. No beer or liquor will be sold on the train.

The train will start from Grayling at about 8:00 a. m. and will stop at Roscommon to take passengers. No other passenger stops will be made between that city and Bay City. Anyone wanting tickets for the excursion must purchase them at once for only 100 have been allotted here and Roscommon. See your local agent or Emil Giegling if you want tickets.

Mrs. Clippert Cherry Queen Judge

T. CITY FESTAL EVENT STARTS JULY 15

Helping to choose a "Cherry Queen" should be a privilege and Mrs. C. G. Clippert was accorded that honor last week when she was selected one of the judges for Traverse City's annual event. Other judges were Miss Elizabeth Pfeiffer, Flint, and Kenneth Petrie, Cadillac.

Traverse City, July 1.—Dick Johnson, 5-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Johnson, and Gwena Jeanne Lewis, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Lewis, were chosen prince and princess of the National Cherry Festival here June 26 at the Lyric theater during the annual juvenile contest.

Ronald Snyder, 5, and Leona Swaney, 5, were named attendant and lady-in-waiting to the prince and princess. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Snyder and young Miss Swaney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Swaney.

Following a group of violin selections by Mrs. Mozell Sawyer's pupils and a short song-and-dance curtain-raiser by members of Eddie and Kittie Robinson's dance studio, the contest was staged amid a colorful beach scene in which the 40 competitors appeared in bathing suits.

Each of the young hopefuls was introduced by Master of Ceremonies Eddie Robinson, co-chairman of the juvenile committee, who with Miss Kittie Robinson will have charge of the coronation ceremony for the prince and princess July 15, the first morning of the three-day festival.

Prince Dick and Princess Gwena Jeanne will also take part in the coronation of Queen Ardis Manney of Northport, Thursday, July 16, the second day of the festival. The ceremony will be broadcast over a national radio network.

Local Kiwanians extend congratulations to their district governor, Mr. Lewis, on the honor of his daughter having been chosen princess.

V. F. W. Notes

A very special meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be conducted at the Lyric dance hall on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Invitations are out to all members and each member to bring his wife and two other friends, with their wives.

Each couple will have a light lunch along and table service. There will be other refreshments supplied by the Post and a short program will be presented.

A dance orchestra will be on hand with first rate music and dancing will make an interesting evening complete.

The Declaration of Independence

(Unanimously Adopted in Congress, July 4th, 1776, at Philadelphia)

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States, for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners, refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers. He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies, without the Consent of our Legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation.

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: For protecting them, by a mock Trial from punishment from any Murders, which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases of the benefits of Trial by jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executors of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms; Our repeated Petitions have been answered by repeated injury: A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

WE, THEREFORE, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, free and independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

Band and Corps To Play At Mancelona

Grayling's band and the American Legion drum corps will be at Mancelona when that city celebrates the Fourth again this year with many free attractions.

The Kalkaska "Merchant" and the Traverse City "Shadowland" troup will play off the rubber at Mancelona's free Fourth celebration. Each team has won from the other in small-score, hard-fought games this season, and the winning of the game the Fourth is an important thing for each of them. A good game is assured. And there will be no charge for admission—the game is one of Mancelona's free attractions the Fourth.

The game starts at the Palmer Park grounds at 3 o'clock. Preceding this game will be a soft ball game at 2 o'clock, also free.

There will be free pavement dancing from 8 o'clock on, with a good orchestra engaged.

There will be a long line of sports, with nice prizes put up for the winners.

Several dollars in pennies will be tossed out for the kids to scramble for during the day.

Two bands and two drum and bugle corps will make it a musical day, to say nothing of the pavement dance orchestra and Gaylord's "Thirsty Ten" and their musical antics.

The parade starts from the High school athletic field at 11 o'clock, and several out-of-town floats are already assured, to mingle with the floats of Mancelona merchants and organizations.

Mrs. Edw. Hartwick Marries Chicagoian

In the presence of the families and a few intimate friends, Mrs. Edward E. Hartwick became the bride of Louis Edward Hart, of Chicago, Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in Mrs. Hartwick's home on Fairway Drive, Detroit, at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. Ralph P. Claggett of the Highland Park Congregational Church officiating.

A small reception for the wedding guests followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart left by boat for Buffalo, from where they will go by motor through the Muskoka Lakes district, continuing down East.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart will return to spend a few weeks in Detroit, after which they will make their home in Chicago.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Mrs. Lewis Jensen and Holger Hanson, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Henry A. Bauman and Mrs. Margrethe Graham, of Grayling.

Mrs. Hart was a daughter of our former citizens Mr. and Mrs. Nels Michelson, and is a graduate of Grayling schools. It was she who, by her generous gift to the state, made possible for the people the grand Hartwick Pines Park north of this city. She is a sister of Olaf Michelson. We are certain her Grayling friends will wish for her and Mr. Hart the greatest of happiness together, and extend congratulations.

FUNNY "BEESNESS" IN GRAYLING

Last Friday, a group of outsiders buzzed into town and caused a great deal of disturbance around the rear entrance of the A. & P. store.

Local merchants, especially in the grocery business, were warned to guard themselves against the destructful vagrants. Although one of these obstructors was a queen, her court did not handle themselves very well, and caused a riot which attracted many passersby. The drone of wings could be heard in the air and some appeared to be mighty hard workers.

The queen, a honey, finally led her followers to a distant position, and thus a swarm of bees which had escaped from a hive, carried by a passing car, flew into the air and disappeared.

SHIRLEY'S LIFE STORY

Shirley Temple's life story will now be told in pictures! Watch for these fascinating pictures starting with a full page in Rotogravure in next Sunday's Detroit News.

Gorge a Mile Deep

Through its entire course through the mountains of Abyssinia the blue Nile runs between volcanic rock walls, 5,000 to 6,000 feet high, with no break for distances of 50 miles. The river is impassable during the rainy season.



Ladies Golf Club

The West Branch lady golfers were guests of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club on Wednesday.

Nine holes were played in the morning and the remaining nine of the tournament in the afternoon. Mrs. Melvin Orr of West Branch had the low score while Miss Ella Hanson had the low score for Grayling.

At one o'clock luncheon was served at the Northern Cupboard to some sixty ladies. This proved to be one of the delightful features of the day.

Following the luncheon the ladies returned to the club house where bridge was in play at five tables, while the golfers continued with their game. High scores for contract were held by Mrs. Hobohm of West Branch and Mrs. Harold McNeven of Grayling.

Punch was served.

Recreational Notes

The Crawford County Soft Ball league are playing four games each week and the standings and results of each week's play with the next six games of the schedule will be found in this column each week.

Results of this week's play:

Thursday, June 25
Spikes 8; Chiefs 6.
Blackies 15; County 8.
Tuesday, June 30
Spikes 14; County 4.
Chiefs 12; Blackies 11.
Team Standings

Team	W	L
Spikes	3	0
Chiefs	2	1
Blackies	1	2
County	0	3

Schedule for next six games.

Thursday, July 2
County vs. Chiefs—Wells' diamond.

Blackies vs. Spikes—Chiefs' diamond.

Tuesday, July 7
Chiefs vs. Spikes, Wells, diamond.

County vs. Blackies—Chiefs' diamond.

Thursday, July 9
County vs. Spikes—Chiefs' diamond.

Blackies vs. Chiefs—Wells' diamond.

There have been some very good games played already. For example: the one played last Thursday night with Spikes winning 8 to 6 over the Chiefs. And the one played Tuesday night in which the Chiefs beat Blackies 12 to 11. These games are really worth seeing so come out and enjoy yourself.

The swimming holes are now open for the summer and will be under supervision from 1:00 to 4:00 when weather permits.

For boys and men only, at the "Old swimming hole," on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

For girls and women: at Conines Grove pool. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Anyone wishing to learn to swim will be given instructions at those times. Also water games and diving.

Boys and girls soft ball will be held as usual after swimming periods, at Wells' field.

Limitations Not Reached

All men have limitations, but not one man in one thousand approaches his real ability to do. And this truth alone is enough to encourage any man to go forward with renewed, reinforced purpose.

NOTICE

The Townsend Club will meet next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Everyone attend. Election of delegates will take place.

L. Hunter.

5,000 Cherry Picker Jobs Available

APPLICANTS SHOULD CONTACT LOCAL N.R.S. OFFICES

Approximately 5000 jobs for Michigan persons will be available in a few days in the cherry orchards covering a thirty-mile area near Traverse City.

Anyone over 16 years of age desiring a job and who is capable of picking cherries should register at once in any of the local offices of the National Reemployment Service.

"A good cherry picker can earn from \$2.50 to \$5 per day on a piece-work basis," Major Starret says. The growers plan to pay off each Saturday night during the harvest.

Applicants for these jobs must furnish their transportation to the National Reemployment Service office in the City Hall at Traverse City where they will be referred after registering in their local employment offices.

Living accommodations must also be taken care of by the workers. They may bring tents, automobile trailers and similar equipment and live along the shores of Grand Traverse Bay and lakes where most of the orchards are located, according to Major Starret.

Registrations may be made at National Reemployment Service offices.

"This is a fine opportunity for the unemployed and for vacationists who want to earn extra money," Major Starret says. "There is plenty of swimming and other recreation. Wagons will travel around the country with groceries and supplies. And workers are allowed to eat all they want of these fine Michigan cherries."

Legion Jottings



Last Sunday afternoon the Drum & Bugle Corps went to Gaylord to participate in the parade which was held on the last day of the Annual Bass Festival. After arriving in Gaylord they learned that they had been selected to lead the parade in line of march.

Every member of the Drum & Bugle Corps is urged to attend practice Thursday evening, and come early, as we want a good grill.

Next Saturday morning at 8:30 the Drum and Bugle Corps leave the Legion hall for Mancelona where they will play for the celebration held in that city. Every member of the Corps is requested to report at that time.

The Corps has purchased uniforms to go to the State convention to be held at Lansing next month.

Grayling American Legion Junior baseball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Gladwin boys last Friday on the home lot. Score 6 to 3.

Tomorrow afternoon Pruden-ville will play the Junior baseball team on the home diamond. Game called at 3:00. Let's have a big crowd out to root the locals to victory.

Make Use of that Spare Room

We'll need extra rooms during the State Convention of County Clerks to be held here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

If you have an extra room please let us know at once.

Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 55

Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Meeting for Grayling Township School District No. 1 will be held in the assembly room of Grayling High School, on

MONDAY, JULY 13TH,

at 8:00 o'clock P. M. eastern standard time, for the purpose of electing school officers and such other business as may properly be brought before an Annual School Meeting.

Dated July 1, 1936, Grayling, Mich.

R. O. Milnes, Secretary.

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1936

IT IS not our intention to comment on contributions to our political columns. The article submitted this week by Clarence Johnson, however, we believe deserves attention. In the first place it appears that there is a personal unpleasant feeling on the part of Mr. Johnson against Congressman Roy O. Woodruff. The reason for that we do not know but it tends to clear the atmosphere at least a little. Again, Clarence is a Democrat. Mr. Woodruff a Republican. That too may have a bearing on the charge he offers.

However we wonder if Mr. Johnson knows that it is only recently that the U. S. Postal department would consider the construction or purchase of a building for postoffice purposes in cities having less than \$15,000 annual stamp cancellations. That amount has never as yet been reached by the local office. Only recently has this requirement been reduced to \$10,000, in which bracket the Grayling office is now classed. We have no desire to quote our authority for that statement, however if anyone wants it we'll give it to them.

Reference is made to the Bay City postoffice building that was razed. How can we ever forget the dingy rooms in that old postoffice building that had to be used for the federal court. The building may have looked good from the outside and may have had some merit inside but we know personally that as long ago as 17 years when after three weeks of jury service we have reason to know that the structure wasn't anything to be proud of.

We can hardly believe that a man who has made the fine record in congress that Mr. Woodruff has made could be stampeded by any individual. The federal government isn't handing out postoffices promiscuously. In order to get them, there must first be a need, and it must be possible under postal rulings and back of that there must be some concerted action on the part of the patrons of that community. When we get a new postoffice, which now seems probable, no one person is to be credited for the achievement. Only concerted action on the part of local official and civic organizations and a number of individuals has made it possible. Possibly Mr. Woodruff has no great patronage influence on the present administration in Washington, but we do know that that administration has a wholesome respect for Mr. Woodruff's ability as a congressman.

NOTE—As Mr. Johnson's was the first contribution to our open political column, we decided to print it. However, in the future, we ask contributors to refrain from personal attacks, and confine their articles to issues and policies.

LOVELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons of Saginaw enjoyed a few days at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vollmer and family and Mrs. John Cassidy, of Frederic, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmo Nephew.

Bruce Anderson of Detroit is spending summer vacation at Anderson lodge.

Lovells folks are very sorry to learn that Miss Hannah Anderson's lodge burned last Monday night.

Week end guests at Big Creek lodge last week were John Watling and son Jack, Joseph Hinshaw and son Andrew, and Mr. Jackson of Detroit, and Perry Shorts of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon went to West Branch to see Mrs. Stillwagon's mother who is ill.

Lloyd Soules of Detroit was a guest at the Anderson lodge over the week end. Mr. Soules lived in Lovells about twelve years ago.

Miss Waneta Vollmer of Frederic, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmo Nephew.

Mrs. Brandstetter of Detroit is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Albert Pocheleon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Dudd of Marine City enjoyed the week end at the Dudd cabin.

John Bruun of Grayling was a caller in Lovells Monday.

Personals

Miss Helen Babbitt spent Sunday at Fontinelle Club, near Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Robert Reagan visited Miss Elaine in Detroit over the week end.

Edith Collins has resigned her position at the Hanson Cafe, owing to poor health.

Miss Blanche Wheeler, who is employed at Pinewood, visited over Sunday at her home.

Herman Eugene Wheaton of Scottville is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Doroh.

Mrs. Lee Sherman, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby over the week end.

Mrs. J. Thorington, of Gladwin, was a guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Wheeler.

Mrs. Frank May spent the week end in Detroit, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rasin.

Mrs. Delphos Ramey is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappel, at Bay City.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethard entertained at their cottage at the lake, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Price, of Flint.

Herman Schreiber left Sunday for his home at Long Branch, N. J., planning to stop to visit relatives at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Nichols and sons, Jack and Billy, of Lansing, were guests Saturday at the John Brady home.

Russell Smith, of Detroit, visited his father, Frank Smith, at Guthrie Lake over Sunday.

Stanley Stephan is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at Muir's drug store, Saginaw, and is visiting at his home down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurent stopped in Grayling Sunday enroute from Grand Rapids to Petoskey where they will be for the summer.

Earl Gierke, who is teaching for the summer term at the Saginaw Business Institute, in Saginaw, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Halford Kittleman and daughter Kathleen, of Chicago, are here for their summer sojourn at Wolf Den, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells accompanied Mrs. Wells' brother, William Perry, to Cheboygan Sunday. He had been working here for some time.

Miss Elaine McDonnell is home from Wayne University, Detroit, to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Miss Wanda Cardinal, who is in training for nurse at Pontiac, is home for a three weeks' vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Mrs. Loyl Cameron, of Grand Rapids, visited her mother, Mrs. Peter Brown, over the week end. Her son, Bobby, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

LaVern Perry and Jack Graham, of Detroit, accompanied by Misses Marvel and Rose Ellen Perry, spent the week end visiting at the James Perry and T. J. Wells homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutterfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick, of Detroit, and Mrs. Edna Snyder, of Canton, Ohio, spent the week end at the Kilpatrick cabin at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby and Miss Peggy Hamblin, of Pinconning, visited over the week end at the home of the former's brother, James Bugby. Eleanor and Jean Bugby accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Sunday guests at the home of Henry Jordan were A. E. Shearer and daughter, Miss Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Honeywell and daughter Bethany, and Mr. and Mrs. Lunson Shearer and daughters, Maxine and Kay, of Pinconning, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon, at Maple Forest.

Mrs. William Aberle and Mrs. Alfred Underhill left Saturday, returning to their home in California, after a couple of months' visit with their mother Mrs. Henry Bousson and other relatives. They were accompanied by their niece and nephew, Miss Mary and Lars Rasmussen, who will remain indefinitely.

Waldo Hildebrand, of Saginaw, spent the week end with Mrs. Hildebrand at Lake Margrethe. Week end guests included Mr. Hildebrand's brother, Albert Hildebrand, and son Max, of Saginaw. Miss Nancy Perrine, of Shepherd, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Waldo Hildebrand, at the lake.

Last week end Henry Smith III had a group of boys visiting his cabin for a stag party. Among them were Franklin Smith, his cousin, Webster McKinley, Tom Defoe, and Thane Kuhlman from Bay City; Rodman Turner and James Harlan of Detroit; Ralph Rowland of Toledo, and Herman Uhlen of Milwaukee, Wis. Sunday they enjoyed a trip down the river to Baker bridge.

JAMES CASSIDY PASSED AWAY

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Michelson Memorial church, for James Cassidy, who passed away at his home Tuesday afternoon following a lingering illness. Rev. Edgar Flory will officiate. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

During the past few years Mr. Cassidy suffered a series of strokes and when he was again stricken, Friday, his strength had been so depleted that he was unable to recover.

The deceased was born in Northfork County, Canada, May 24, 1885, and came to Michigan with his parents when only 13 years of age; making his home at Lapeer, Mich.

In 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Dougherty, of Lapeer, and the couple made their home in that city until coming to the north country. They came to Grayling eighteen years ago and have made their home here ever since.

Mr. Cassidy had been a member of the I.O.O.F. for over fifty years and became a member of the Masonic Lodge in 1904. He had always been a very faithful member, never missing a meeting that he could possibly attend. He will always be remembered by his many friends as a man of great patience and kindness.

Surviving besides the widow are one brother and one sister; Mrs. Frederick Henderson, of Lapeer, Mich., and William Cassidy, of Waters.

Mrs. Cassidy has the sympathy of many friends in her sad bereavement.

SOUTH SIDE LOCALS

John Bebb, of Bay City, is a guest this week of Roger Brado.

Bob Motte spent last week end visiting with relatives at Saginaw.

John Schofield is busy building a cellar underneath the family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson spent Friday in Cheboygan, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and children spent the week end camping near Wolverine.

Roy Sunderland, of Lake City, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stakey, of Cheboygan, were week end guests at the Wilbur Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck enjoyed a week end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, of Detroit.

Week end guests of Mrs. Alice LaMotte were Mrs. James Carriaveau and Arthur Carriaveau, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schofield are enjoying a visit this week from the latter's brother, Elmer Bell, of Lake City.

Lavina Wainwright, of Standish, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg.

The Willard Harwood and William Blaine residences are looking very nice with fresh coats of paint.

Fred Tatro, who has been visiting for the past month at the home of Willard Harwood, has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. F. A. Hennessy, of Lake Orion, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. William Hunter.

Miss Margaret Buck has returned from a visit with her mother at Detroit, and is working at Higgins Lake.

Miss Doris Goshorn, who has been visiting here for some time, has returned to Detroit, where she has accepted employment in a restaurant.

Mrs. John Gerring and three children, of Kalamazoo, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Axel Larson. Mr. Gerring accompanied them here Sunday.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. A. J. Bennett was her brother-in-law George Wilson, and sons Neil and Ervin, of Montrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimerer, of Rockford, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg and son Duane and Miss Ethel Wainwright, spent Sunday at Alger and Standish. Duane remained for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wainwright, at Standish.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Dan Brado and Mrs. Fred Niederer enjoyed having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchen, of Pontiac; Barton Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprague, of Atlanta, and Alfred Irons, of Detroit. The visit was especially enjoyable because of the fact that they had not seen Mrs. Kitchen since they were youngsters and going to school together at Atlanta.

MAPLE FOREST

Mrs. Alta McMillan, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Jewel and husband.

Most all farmers are busy putting up hay.

Thelma Papendick of Grayling is spending her summer vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howes were business callers in Grayling Friday.

Mrs. Alta McMillan gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Jewel in honor of Mrs. E. W. Larson, the former Lotta Loveley.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse Jr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston and daughter Ardith, were in Gaylord on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarewicz and family, of Grayling, were visiting friends and relatives in Maple Forest Sunday.

Mr. Conrad Howse was in Frederic, Grayling and Gaylord on Saturday.

A few of the women here have been busy picking wild strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Larson, of Minneapolis, Minn., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Eddie Mitcha of Detroit is spending his summer vacation at the Wm. J. Woodburn home.

Miss Grace Woodburn is home from the C. S. T. C., at Mt. Pleasant for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of Saginaw, are home for a few days, visiting.

The Helping Hands club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Feldhauser on June 18th. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Albert Knibbs and daughter Alberta, Grandma Feldhauser, Mrs. Hattie Moshier, and Mrs. Russell Moshier, all of Grayling. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Babbitt, July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and sons visited at the Charles Owens home Friday.

Want Ads

PLAYER PIANO BARGAIN—Cost \$700.00 new. Can be had for balance due of \$39.50. Write at once to Badger Music Company, 2335 West Vliet Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Please furnish references. 7-2-3

LOST—2 platinum diamond rings and 1 gold bar pin. Reward offered. Phone 13 F 24, Mrs. F. S. Kimerling, Roscommon.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework at cottage. No laundry. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOUND—Female bulldog. Was wearing a small harness and had Emmett county license. Len Isenbauer.

FOR SALE—Chiffon robe, complete bed; also quantity of qt. jars with covers, 50c per doz. Wilhelm Nielsen.

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms in residence near town. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Good house and lot. Good location. Cash or easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann. Phone 111.

FOR SALE—180 acres with half mile Big Manistee river crossing. In midst of excellent hunting and fishing. Close to chain of lakes. Easily reached by county road at all times of the year. Bargain. Call on or write O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 111, or at night, 42.

FOR SALE—1 river boat 20 feet long, 1 console 10-tube Airline battery radio in perfect condition. Dan Babbitt, Grayling. Phone 97F-12.

FOR SALE—Fine log lodge on AuSable river. Has large lounge, with fireplace; bedrooms; bath and kitchen completely equipped with plumbing, bath, lavatory and sink; Flowing well with enough pressure to supply house and yard. Large upstairs dorm; hardwood floors; two-car log garage with cement floors; 300 feet river frontage. Never been occupied. A high type summer or winter home. 12 miles from Grayling. Can be purchased for less than half the cost of construction. The price on this fine piece of property is so low that it is almost a gift. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Office phone 111; night phone 42.

Tar Water as Medicine In 1789 Bishop Berkeley, Protestant bishop of Cloyne, in Ireland, found during a visit to America that the Indians of Narragansett made lavish use of tar in concocting their medical nostrums. The people of his diocese at this time were stricken with violent illness, and he became obsessed with the idea of the efficacy of tar water for all maladies. He wrote a treatise on the virtues of tar water which drew down upon him the indignation of medical men and the ridicule of the American and British newspapers of the time.

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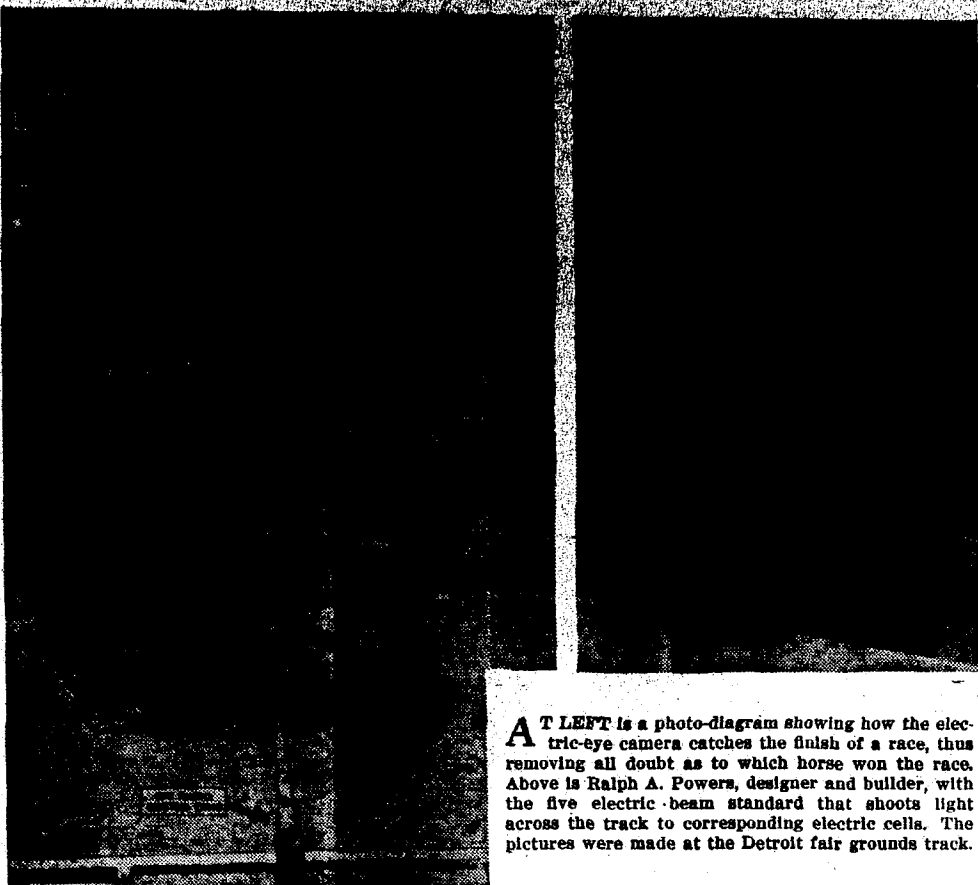
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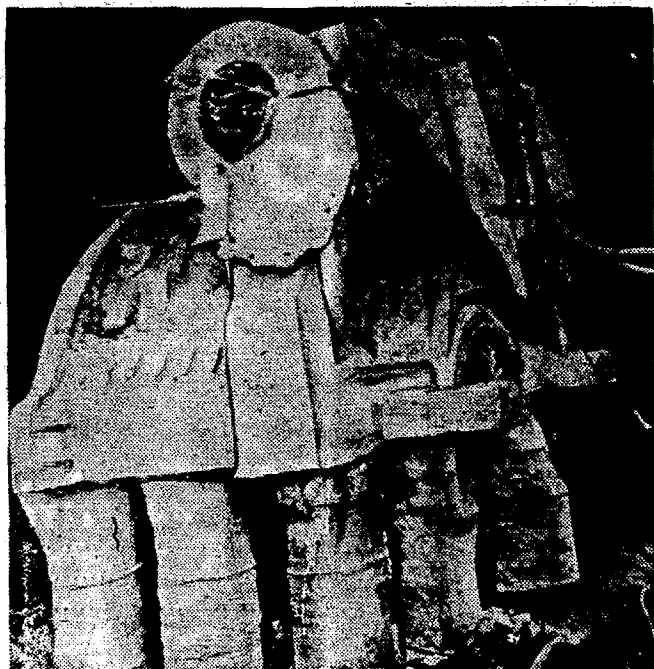
Earl Wood

No More Doubtful Horse Race Finishes



AT LEFT is a photo-diagram showing how the electric-eye camera catches the finish of a race, thus removing all doubt as to which horse won the race. Above is Ralph A. Powers, designer and builder, with the five electric beam standard that shoots light across the track to corresponding electric cells. The pictures were made at the Detroit fair grounds track.

It's Not a Five-Legged Elephant

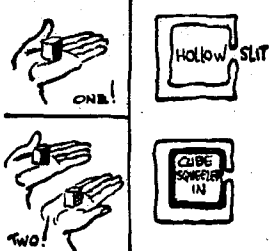


THIS thing looks like a rare five-legged elephant, but in reality it is a casting of a high pressure steam turbine just as it came from General Electric's foundry in Schenectady, N. Y. This turbine of 40,000 kilowatt capacity will supply energy equivalent to about 600,000 man-power or more than 50,000 horsepower.

TRY THIS TRICK

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MULTIPLYING SPONGE

THE magician shows a cube of rubber cut from a rubber sponge. He passes it for brief examination, shows his hands empty and rubs the rubber cube between them.

When he has ceased this operation, the wizard draws his hands apart. In place of a single cube he has two—one in each hand!

You must prepare for this stunt. Cut out two cubes of rubber, each about two inches square. Make a slit in one and use a pair of scissors to hollow out the interior. Press the solid cube into that hollow space.

The two pass as one cube at the start. Rubbing brings out the inner cube and you have two at the finish.

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What S. Cobb Thinks about

Heroes of the Southwest.

GALLUP, N. M.—Through the dust of vanished yesterdays we've just traveled the high ranges of the earlier pistoleers—Pat Garrett of the itchy trigger finger; and John Wesley Hardin, the Texas preacher's boy turned scorpion; and Doc Holliday, the coughing dentist with his nervous mannerism of shooting people; and that babyish king of all the killers, little sawed-off Billy the Kid, who smiled his diffident buck-toothed smile even as he blasted out a life for every one of the twenty-one years of his life, "not counting," as he himself would say, "Mexicans and Indians."

We viewed the historic bullet pocks and their personal burying grounds, and we discovered just one survivor of those ancient two-gun clans—a rancid octogenarian, wearing the look about him of a venerable, shamed sheep where he sat with a gingham apron draping the withered flanks which once had supported his artillery, and he shelling peas by the kitchen door of his present wife's boarding house.

Irvin S. Cobb

Happy to be back home from Europe, William Astor, aged ten months, looks at his native surroundings from his carriage, parked in front of his home on East Ninety-first street, New York. The littlest Astor was brought back to the United States by his father, John Jacob Astor, III, and his mother, the former Ellen Tuck French, after a prolonged visit in Europe.

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COIN ON FOREHEAD

THIS is one of those puzzling little stunts that appear to be really magical when presented in off-hand fashion.

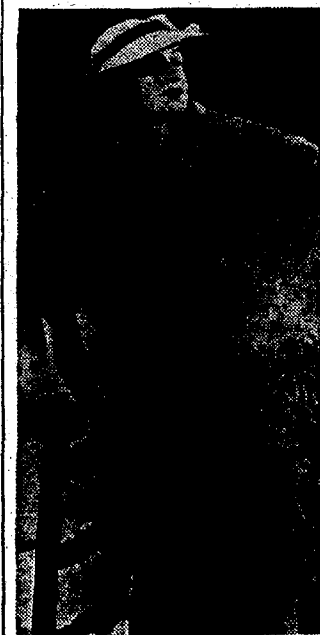
Borrowing a small coin, the magician sets it against the center of his forehead. The coin apparently becomes magnetized, for it adheres there.

Even though the performer tilts his head forward and shakes it from side to side, the coin does not fall. The magician finally removes the coin and gives it back to its owner.

It all depends upon the way you put the coin in place. Set it against your forehead and push it upward. This creates suction and the coin will stick firmly after you take your hand away from it.

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Tucked Chiffon



Tucked chiffon is cool and smart. Here it has sprays of yellow daisies on a black background. The full sleeves accentuate the slenderness of line. The belt is of yellow grosgrain ribbon.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Papa, what is a hermit?" "Happy Family." © Bob Brundage—WNU Service.

Mother's Good Book

TASTY GOOD THINGS

HERE is something which will be found new by most of us and is a most appetizing dish:

Egg Noodle Custard.

Take five ounces of egg noodles and cook until tender and well done, then drain. Add two cupsful of milk and let them stand three-fourths of an hour. Add one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract and the slightly beaten yolks of four eggs. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add one-half cupful of sugar and fold into the above mixture. Pour into a buttered mold and bake one hour. Serve with:

Yankee Doodle Sauce.

Chop one-third of a cupful of candied ginger fine; add an equal quantity of ground orange rind, using only the yellow part. Add one-fourth of a cupful of pecan meats coarsely chopped, one-fourth teaspoonful of cinnamon if liked. Serve with thick cream to soften.

Spaghetti Caruso.

Take one-half pound each of spaghetti and fresh mushrooms, three-fourths of a cupful of butter or half cupful of olive oil, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of chicken stock, one-half cupful of cooked chopped chicken livers and parmesan cheese. Cook the spaghetti until tender, drain. Peel mushrooms and cut into small pieces, cook in the oil or butter about ten minutes, all the chicken stock, salt, and cook ten minutes more. Add the spaghetti and chicken liver and return to the heat just long enough to heat thoroughly. Serve with grated cheese.

Macaroni Alabama.

Cook one-half pound of macaroni until tender, drain; add two cupsful of milk very slowly to one-half cupful of peanut butter, making a creamy sauce, season with one teaspoonful of salt, add the macaroni and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs mixed with chopped peanuts and brown under the broiler.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat., 1215). The applicant offers to the Government certain lands located in Leita, Lake, Mason, Wexford and Manistee Counties lying within the boundaries of National Forests; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in Crawford County within State Forest boundaries and totaling 8,388.63 acres.

Ex. No. 19.

T 27 N, R 4 W, Sec. 5, NW NW, NE NW, NW NE, NE NE, S ½ N ½, S ½; Sec. 6, NW NW, NW SW, SE NW, SE NE, NE SE; Sec. 8, N ½, SW ¼, N ½ SE, SW SE; Sec. 9, Entire.

T 27 N, R 2 W, Sec. 3, Entire except 9 ac. r/w; Sec. 4, S ½ NE, NW NW, SE NW; Sec. 1, E ½, E ½ W ½, NW NW; Sec. 12, E ½ NW, S ½; Sec. 34, SW ¼; Sec. 22, SE NW except r/w, W ½ SW; Sec. 36, SE NW, S ½ NE, NE SE.

T 28 N, R 4 W, Sec. 17, W ½ SE.

Ex. No. 23.

T 28 N, R 2 W, Sec. 31, NW NW, SW NW, SW SW, NW SE, E ½ SW, SE NW, NW SW.

T 26 N, R 3 W, Sec. 21, NE NE, SW NW; Sec. 23, SW ¼, NW SE; Sec. 21, SW NE, N ½ SE NE, E ½ NE NW; Sec. 33, S ½ NE NW, SE NW; Sec. 31, NE ½, E ½ NW, NW NW, SW NW, NW SW; Sec. 32, E ½ NW except 4.62 acres, NW NW; Sec. 5, N ½ SE; Sec. 12, that part of S ½ NW lying S. of Ausable River (38.41 ac.); Sec. 10, SE NW, S ½ NE except 1.4 ac. in SE SE NW.

T 25 N, R 3 W, Sec. 24, NE NE, NW NE, NE NW; Sec. 34, E ½ NE NW; Sec. 11, S ½ SE NE; Sec. 13, E ½ NE; Sec. 14, NE SE SE, W ½ SE SE, SW SE; Sec. 24, NW NW, N ½ SW NW; Sec. 28, SE NW; Sec. 8, S ½ S ½ NW; Sec. 21, E ½ W ½ NW; Sec. 15, W ½ NE, SE NW; Sec. 16, N ½ SW; Sec. 23, E ½ W ½ NW except 1 ac. and except r/w.

T 25 N, R 4 W, Sec. 13, SE ¼ except 1 ac. in SE thereof; Sec. 18, SE SW; Sec. 9, NE NE, NW NW, S ½ N ½; Sec. 17, SE SE; Entire Sec. 7 and S ½ Sec. 13, N ½ NE, N ½ NW.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands to have bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

First publication July 2, 1936. Last publication July 23, 1936. Lyle F. Watts, Regional Forester.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Procurement Division—Public Works Branch, Washington, D. C., Jun 24, 1936. Proposals are hereby solicited for a site for a Federal Building at Grayling, Michigan, to be opened publicly in the Office of the Postmaster at Grayling, Michigan, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Jul 13, 1936, for the sale, or donation to the U. S. of a lot conveniently located. Approximate dimensions—Corner lots 120 foot frontage 170 foot depth. Interior lots 145 foot frontage 170 foot depth. Sites having different street frontage dimensions will be considered provided the area is approximately the same. In all cases where possible bids should be submitted by actual owners of properties and not by agents. Documentary evidence of authority must be attached to proposals submitted by agents. Upon application, the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with proposal blanks and a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same. C. J. Peoples, Director of Procurement.

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the state of George Sorenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of June A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 26th day of October, A. D. 1936, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 16, A. D. 1936.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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What Makes News.
SOME gentleman who must work at the post office because, seemingly, stamps don't mean a thing in the world to him, keeps taking issue with me for saying the reason why successful newspapers feature so-called sensations above news of art and science and literature is not through any desire to pandor morbid or vulgar tastes, but because the average publisher, being a smart merchandiser, puts such wares in his shop window, which is his front page, as are calculated to catch the eye and win the trade of the general public.

My correspondent demands an answer. All right, let's make it a parable:

Suppose, mister, that tomorrow, through the town where you live, passes a train bearing a distinguished savant who has made some great discovery—say, the cause and cure of botis—and on another train there is a tatty-haired lady who, after a spectacular murder trial, has just been triumphantly acquitted on the ground of self-defense for shooting a gentleman friend eight or nine times in the back. Which one of these two travelers will draw the biggest crowd down to the station? And, brother, which train will you meet?

Favorite Son Keynote.

BACK home the folks are all puffed up with pride. Our own Albin W. Barkley keynote for the Democratic convention until the rafters warped.

Besides being a grand person and a hard-working senator, he's one of the last of the real southern silver-tongued—the kind that can make a song of a syllable and turn any reasonably long word into an anthem.

And does he come from the place where the true faith prevails? The majority stabilized just as soon as we got a lot of old-timers to quit voting for Jeff Davis. We weaned them on W. J. Bryan. Gurs is probably the only congressional district in the Union that never has gone Republican, although, when Al Smith ran, it had a comparative close call from going Baptist.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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SPAGHETTI IN CAN (Scotts) large, 2 for	25c
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar	25c
MOLASSES (T. & D.) lg. can	15c
HOMINY, lg. can	9c
PEAS, (early June) can	9c
CORN, can	9c
TOMATOES, medium, can	9c
TOMATOES (Michigan) 2 cans for	25c
COCOA WHEAT, pkg.	22c
POTATO FLOUR, (Swedish) pkg.	20c
CLEANSER (Lighthouse) 7 cans	25c
SWEET POTATOES, lg. can	13c
MOLASSES (T. & D. in 1/2 gal can)	29c
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb.	15c
TOILET PAPER (Moonlite) 3 for	10c
TOILET PAPER (Channin's Fancy) 4 for	25c
SAUERKRAUT (Libby's) lg. can	9c
BABO CLEANSER, 4 cans	27c
APRICOTS evaporated, fancy, lb.	21c
FLOUR, (Our Family Special) 24 1/2 lb. sack	69c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Crescent) 5 lb. sack	21c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Famo) 5 lb. sack	24c
TEA SIFTINGS, fancy mixed, pkg.	10c
TEA (Japan, green) fancy, bulk, lb.	23c
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1936

Cars washed and Simonized at **Parson & Wakeley's**.

For a safe and sane 4th buy your crackers at Connine's.

Tom Perkins, of Flint, is the new barber at Carl's Barber shop. Harry Rohde and family have moved into their new home on M-16.

Miss Pauline Entsminger is assisting Mrs. Fred Lamm in the office of the Burke Garage.

Nothing but the very best is used in our drink mixtures at our Cocktail room, at Shoppenagons Inn.

The homes of Emil Niederer and Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser look very nice with fresh coats of paint.

Hal Buriss of Detroit is visiting friends here and at the same time is re-painting the Shoppenagons Inn signs.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a Chicken dinner in their hall in the basement of St. Mary's church Sunday, July 19.

Holger F. Peterson has purchased a new Ford Tudor touring sedan and also a Ford panel delivery truck from Burke's garage.

The Children's Fund of Michigan will hold a Pre-school clinic at the school building Wednesday, July 8, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Nothing like a nice refreshing highball on a hot day. Drop in at Shoppenagons Inn Cocktail room for your favorite beverage.

The Ladies Aid will serve lunch Friday noon at the home of Mrs. Clippert. 25c per person. Room reserved especially for the men. Everyone invited.

Misses Dorothy Clark and Marcella Muma of Cheboygan are assisting in the office of the Michigan Public Service Co. The latter expects to remain indefinitely.

Quite a number of our young people are looking forward to the Anniversary dance to be given tomorrow evening at Camp Kalkaska, Co. 2685. The Pokidots will furnish the music.

Good trout fishing is reported all along the line. Even the untamed neophyte seems to catch at least a few trout, and others, more expert, are getting good catches.

Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Erkes Thursday afternoon, July 9. The lunch will be pot luck and the members are asked to meet at the Nels Corwin home at 12:30 where cars will be waiting.

Gaylord's annual summer festival last week end drew a large attendance. A big feature of the affair was a street parade Sunday afternoon. Grayling was represented by our American Legion drum and bugle corps, which headed the parade, and hundreds of local citizens.

W. L. McClanahan and his pilot, accompanied by E. J. Olson and Harold McNeven, took off from Grayling airport Sunday bound on a business trip west, in the McClanahan plane. They left at 10:11 Sunday forenoon and reached Tulsa, Oklahoma at around 5:30 o'clock. They also expect to go to Texas and will be gone 10 days.

Melvin Brown arrived home Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his mother Mrs. Peter L. Brown for some time. Melvin left Grayling some 20 years ago and this is his first visit back home. For the past year and a half he has been ill and in a hospital and hopes to recover his health while here. His old friends are glad to see him again.

The local Welfare office has been moved from the Salling block into rooms over the Connine grocery. In turn the local liquor store has been moved to the Salling building. Dr. Stanley A. Stealy having purchased the liquor store building, will open offices there when he begins his medical practice in Grayling, which will be as soon as the building is remodeled to suit his convenience.

Mrs. Hugh MacMillan, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Jewell, at Maple Forest, entertained fifteen ladies at a delightful luncheon, Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. E. W. Larson, (Lotta Lovely), of Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Helen Woodburn poured and was assisted by her sister, Miss Grace Woodburn. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Howse acting as promotor. Mrs. Larson was showered with many lovely gifts.

One of the nicest catches of trout we have seen this season was made by "Sailor," proprietor of the Sailor Fly factory, last Tuesday evening. He landed 12 brown trout that ranged from 12 to 17 1/2 inches in length, and one rainbow trout of 10 inches. They were beauties. Sailor seems to know when insect hatches are on and manages to get on the stream at just the right time to make good catches. This time it was a caddis hatch and the big ones were out for their share of this fine trout food.

For a safe and sane 4th buy your crackers at Connine's.

The largest water melons in town at Connine's for 65c.

Eugene Papendick has resigned his position at the Connine grocery and is employed at the Hanson Hardware.

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Arnold Babbitt celebrated his fifteenth birthday anniversary Tuesday, and that evening fifteen of his friends were invited to his home down the river to help make the evening a happy occasion. Swimming and games were enjoyed, after which a nice lunch was served. Arnold was presented with many useful gifts. Weather conditions were ideal and from all reports all had a very fine time.

Frank A. Barnett was in Rochester Tuesday in attendance at a complimentary dinner given in honor of Pastmasters of Rochester Lodge F. & A. M. No. 5. Mr. Barnett is a pastmaster of that lodge.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus and daughter Elaine attended the wedding of Mr. Edward Weinberg in Detroit Sunday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Weinberg, the latter who will be remembered as Frances Kraus.

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Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. Lon Heath, Mrs. Foryst Barber, and Mrs. J. L. Martin attended the dedication last week Wednesday of the new clinic founded by the Children's Fund of Michigan at Traverse City.

Wilhelm Nielsen and family will be leaving the first of next week for Seattle, Wash., having disposed of their household furniture and going there to make their future home. Their friends wish them much success.

The Ladies Aid society will give their regular monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert Friday, beginning at 12:00 o'clock. Price 25c. The public is invited. Business meeting of the society will take place afterwards.

Mrs. Richard Lovely was hostess to her Sewing Circle, Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed with a delicious lunch served. This was the last meeting since the club has been discontinued during the summer season.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory returned Tuesday from Royal Oak where they had been in attendance at the annual M. E. conference. Members and attendants of Michelson Memorial church and others of Grayling will be pleased to learn that Rev. Flory was returned to the local church for another year. He is an able preacher and a very fine citizen.

Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Bennett received word first of the week of the death of the former's cousin, Howard Pepkie, age 16, of Grand Rapids. On a return trip from Howard City, where he had gone to accompany his mother home from a hospital, he suddenly lost control of his car when it overturned and died in the crash. His mother was not injured.

The members of the Kiwanis club enjoyed a report of the national convention held in Washington, D. C., June 18, 19 and 20 by Roy Trudgen, who was a delegate from the local club. He was accompanied by Mrs. Trudgen and together while away spent some time in Virginia and other states. Another interesting feature at the meeting was an address by Charles Middleton on radios. Mr. Middleton told of many interesting things regarding early attempts in radio broadcasts and the evolution of developments. His explanation of wave lengths, almost unbelievable speed of travel and other information about radios was highly interesting.



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The Bunco club was royally entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. N. VanNatter. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert Knibbs, first; Mrs. Kenneth Clise, second; and Miss Jean Wakeley, consolation. Lunch was served by the committee. Guests of the club were Mrs. John Corwin, Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Russell Moshier, Mrs. John Stephan, Misses Alberta Knibbs, Jean Wakeley, and Helen Isenhauer.

At the meeting last week of the County board of supervisors when bids were opened for certain projects, the F. R. Deckrow Plumbing Co. was awarded the contract for furnishing a new furnace for the Courthouse and Emil Niederer's bid to furnish a certain quantity of coal was accepted. Also in accordance with a recent order the local membership of the County Emergency Relief Commission was revised. However Alfred Hanson is still the chairman and Supervisor Sydney Dyer was appointed as second member. Chairman F. E. Love was named as this member but he refused to accept. Supervisor Lyle Duncley of Frederic was recommended as a third member, for appointment by the State commission. This commission will oversee the work of the local emergency relief administration.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to hospital during week:

Thomas Ingley, Grayling.
Loretta Coultas, Gaylord.
Alice Ellsworth, Lewiston.
Howard Jay Killen, Lewiston.
Mrs. W. L. McClanahan, Grayling.

Mrs. Ethel Paullay, Cheboygan.
B. M. Allen, Pontiac.
H. W. Wall, Grand Rapids.
Elden Nolrot, Gaylord.

Those dismissed during week:
Myrtle Payne, Otsego Lake.
Norman Wiegandt, Johannesburg.

Ray Leonard, Roscommon.
Ann Arbic, Detroit.
C. E. Masters, Charlevoix (Expired June 28).

Gordon Moote, Mancelona.
Mrs. Guy Leverton, Grayling.

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POLITICS

Republican

Democratic

Bigger And Better Deficits

All peace-time records in the financial structure of the nation were broken Wednesday when the gross national debt, the current operating deficit and expenditures for the fiscal year were recorded in the Treasury statement, according to the Associated Press.

The gross national debt has reached \$34,331,000,000, an all-time record; the year's expenditures have soared to \$8,492,000,000, and the deficit has mounted to \$4,684,000,000.

He is the result of three years of New Deal folly, waste and extravagance. Here is the result of the economic nonsense of the classroom theorists. Here is the result of listening to balmy social and economic philosophy and cheap political demagoguery.

The United States, once the "biggest and best" in nearly everything worth while, has now outstripped even itself in bigger and better debts, deficits and profligacy. And just as the new records are published, Congress passes the deficiency and relief bill, giving Mr. Roosevelt unrestricted use of another blank check for \$1,425,000,000.

Does anybody with common sense longer doubt that a Landon is called for by the situation?—Enid, Okla., News.

Character

It would be a great thing for the State of Michigan if all candidates for public office had the high character and ability possessed by Wilber M. Brucker, former governor, who seeks the senatorial seat held by Senator James Couzens.

Sneer at it as some may, Mr. Brucker does not smoke or drink. Call it old-fashioned if you will, but he has taught a Sunday school class and supports the organized church. Laugh at him if you want to, but he believes and practices the old school of morals. Ridicule the idea as some do, but he is still an old style in his efforts to win the nomination on his party ticket—but there is not in the state a cleaner American who believes in the flag under which are given the greatest liberties on earth.

Mr. Brucker faces a hard fight or harder fighter for what he believes is right and before next fall rolls around the voters of the State of Michigan are going to hear the voice of this hard-hitting crusader in no uncertain way. Win or lose, politics is elevated when men of the stamp of Mr. Brucker take the message direct to the people.

There would be little distrust of our public officials if all those seeking or holding office had the inherent righteousness that characterizes Wilber M. Brucker.—Richard Baldwin in the Northville Record.

THE GRAYLING FISH

The city of Grayling takes its name from a species of fish which are now nearly extinct. However the city far from being extinct is one of the liveliest little cities in the state.

The first mention of the grayling was probably made by Isaac Walton in 1657. The grayling of which he spoke was given the Latin name of thymallus which was derived from a supposed similarity of the order of thyme. Mention later was made of it by Wright Coffinberry who in 1846 was employed by the federal government as a surveyor. Mr. Coffinberry was perhaps the first trained civil engineer to enter western Michigan, and his original survey notes and diary, form one of the most interesting sidelights in early Michigan natural history.

About 1869 Charles Hallock of

Facts

In June 18th issue of the Crawford Avalanche there appeared a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. James McDonnell, our local postmaster, from Hon. Roy O. Woodruff, a supposed-to-be representative or congressman from our 10th district.

Mr. Woodruff states in his letter that "Grayling is first out" for a post office and in general is trying to convey the impression that he was instrumental in getting Grayling a new post office. Now don't let him kid you because he had about as much to do with Grayling getting a new post office as I had to do with starting the civil war.

In the fall of 1931 or '32 at a 10th district meeting of the American Legion at Blanchard, Mich., I approached Mr. Woodruff about the Post Office Dept. purchasing the then vacant Bank building for a post office. It could have been bought for \$5,000.00 or the price of about six years rent on the present building. He told me very point blank that Grayling did not rate a new post office.

My argument at the time was that we had about the crummiest looking post office in northern Michigan and that if the government would purchase the bank building it would put \$5000.00 back into the hands of the depositors of the old bank which was very much needed by them, therefore not only giving us a federal building but also helping about every citizen in Crawford county.

This conversation took place before several Legionnaires from Grayling and can be verified by them. However, he, Mr. Woodruff, managed to get a new post office building for Bay City, which even Bay City citizens did not approve of and was not at all necessary as the building that was wrecked was as fine a building as we had in northeastern Michigan. However, Mr. Woodruff wanted a memorial to himself and also to make a play for Bay City votes as it is the largest vote in the 10th district.

Doesn't it appear rather queer to you that Mr. Woodruff, who said it was impossible to get a post office for Grayling under the Hoover administration, can do so well under the democratic administration. The cost of the new post office building in Bay City would have made possible the building of many new post offices in northeastern Michigan which are very badly needed.

Clarence B. Johnson.

Notice

City Taxes are due and payable to the City Treasurer at the City Hall July 1, 1936.

Florence Butler,
City Treasurer.

Shakespeare Descendants
Shakespeare's line expired in his daughter's only daughter.

New York wrote a book called "The Grayling Tourist." He gives a very graphic description of a trip down the AuSable in a boat. He tells about catching grayling by the bushel. This perhaps explains why the grayling has disappeared; in other words we are forced to conclude that this species of fish was probably the most stupid of all the salmon family.

Almost every early writer tells of catching grayling one after another in large numbers.

Join "Draft Callaghan" Movement

Lansing, July 1—With campaigns in the national and state elections beginning to show considerable activity, it was revealed today in political circles close to the situation that a definite move to draft State Representative Miles M. Callaghan, of Reed City, for the post of state senator from the 28th district, is under way.

While rumor has had it that Rep. Callaghan would be a candidate in the republican primary for the senatorship, no announcement has been forthcoming from the veteran legislator. Today's information will no doubt tend to solidify the situation in the 28th district, as those supporting the movement to draft Callaghan are insisting that he throw his hat in the ring.

Chief among the leaders of the "draft Callaghan" campaign is Ben Carpenter, of Harrison, present senator from the 28th district. Senator Carpenter issued a statement some time ago that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination and that he would throw his support to the Reed City man if the latter would make the race.

Callaghan has always been a staunch republican, a keen student of state affairs and a veteran in Michigan politics, having served four terms in the house of representatives from the Clare-Oscoda district. During his service in the house he has served two terms as president of the House Agricultural club and one term as vice president. Because of his activities, both in legislative circles and in private life, Representative Callaghan is recognized as one of the prominent agricultural leaders in Michigan. His record in the house of representatives reveals that he always has supported legislation to provide protection for and advance the interests of farming communities.

Camp News

CAMP AU SABLE

Flower Beds Being Built

Mr. Slabick, with the aid of some of the enrollees, is building a beautiful flower garden in front of the Headquarters building. The beds are in the form of stars and circles and will be planted with hardy perennials and various native flowers.

Careful Driving

A new class is being started at Camp AuSable which will study the traffic laws of the State. The purpose of this class is to prevent automobile accidents and to teach citizens to be careful as pedestrians. The causes, methods, and prevention of auto accidents will be studied also.

Life Saving Class

Steve Yurisch and Orland Otto are attending the Red Cross School of Life Saving at Fife Lake. They will have one week of instruction during which they will be examined for their life saving certificates.

Accident Chart

Mr. Godfrey is constructing a large chart showing the list of accidents, both minor and serious types. This chart will show graphically the cause and the means of prevention. It is hoped that this method will eliminate many accidents in the future.

Loading Platform

The M.E.C.W. has constructed a large loading platform which is built on a level with the platforms of the trucks. Four sets of steps have been constructed on the rear end of the platform upon which enrollees will climb onto the platform. Trucks will be backed up to the platform upon which men will be loaded and taken to the various work projects.

Enrollee Receives Injury At Fish Hatchery

James Root, enrollee from Co. 681, received a serious hand injury at the fish hatchery last week. While he was grinding meat for fish food he slipped, and in trying to save himself from falling, thrust his hand into the grinder. It was necessary to amputate four fingers on his right hand. He was immediately taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Loving Much or Little

It has been truly said that in those who love little, love is a primary affection; a secondary one in those who love much. Be sure he cannot love another much who loves not honor more. For that higher affection sustains and elevates the lower human one, casting around it a glory which mere personal feeling could never give.

Salute Sacred Cow

In saluting a sacred cow, a Hindu first touches the animal with his fingertips, then brings his fingers to the tip and breast in salute.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

A visitor to the village was greatly interested in all that he saw. In particular he noticed that one inhabitant of the place was treated with marked respect by the others. "I observe," remarked the visitor, "that you all treat that man with marked deference."

"Yes," was the answer, "he's one of the early settlers!"

"Early settlers?" asked the other. "Why, he can't be over thirty years of age!"

"That may be true," replied the old man, "but he pays his bills promptly on the first of every month!"—Pearson's Weekly.

FLOOR, PLEASE



"My friend, can't I interest you in the uplift?"

"Not a particle. I'm an elevator man taking a day off."

Answered

Mrs. Jones was spending a day in bed with a severe cough, and her husband was working in the back yard and hammering nails into some boards. Presently his neighbor came over.

"How's the wife?" she asked. "Not very well," said Jones. "Is that her cough?"

"No," replied Jones. "It's a hen house."

Way to Tell

Don had for his playmates twin boys, Ralph and Raymond, who looked very much alike.

One day his mother asked: "How do you ever tell these boys apart?"

"Well," Don explained, "when we play together, I just call, 'Raymond, come here,' and when he comes I know he's not Ralph."—Indianapolis News.

Comparing Statistics

"I am surprised," said the statistician, "to look back and see how many pork chops and vegetables a dollar used to put into a market basket."

"And I am now surprised," said the housewife, "to see how many dollars a few groceries will put into the cash register."

Preservation

"Of course, you are in sympathy with every honest desire to save your country."

"I am," said Senator Sorghum. "But care is required as a method. Some of us patriots get an idea that we are preserving our country by getting it into a pickle."

Her Flower

Acrobat—When the lady lion tamer got married did she wear a lily of the valley bouquet?

Contortionist—No, she carried a bunch of dandelions.

KEEPING AWAY



"Are you looking for work?" "You bet your life I'm lookin' fer work! I've got so I kin smell a job a mile off."

Panting Haste

Judge (sternly)—Well, what is your alibi for speeding 50 miles an hour?

George—I had just heard, your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants.

"Case dismissed."

Spelling

Father—Sonny, why don't you get the habit of going to the dictionary when you want to know how to spell a word?

Sonny—I do sometimes, but somehow, the dictionary always has it wrong.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Love on Condition

She (gushingly)—Will you love me when I am old?

He—Love you? I shall idolize you. I shall worship the ground under your little feet. I shall—um—er—you are not going to look like your mother, are you?—Pathfinder Magazine.

Good Politician

Little Richard—Mother, may I have a nickel for the old man who is crying outside?

Mother—Yes, dear, but what is the old man crying about? Richard—He's crying, "Peasants, live rents a bug."—Labor.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

"Popeye" Morris decided that Hanson's restaurant was badly in need of a valued employee and, after a hand-to-hand talk worthy of Simon Lagree, succeeded in getting on the payroll.

Patrons of the Plaza Grill are being dazzled by the resplendent glory of Martha Sorenson's gold blond hair. Incidentally, I noticed Martha, Friday evening, being escorted about the city by none other than a former boy friend.

Quite a number of the city lassies are a good deal happier since their old pal—Sully Sullivan—came back to town. Sully is just as charming as ever and still has a magnetic attraction as far as the blonds are concerned.

Rudy Harrison has "battled" his way into a very promising position at the Hanson Cafe, and is holding his own very nicely. Probably Jim thinks it might be nice to have a pugilist in the office in case of hold-ups.

Rumors are afoot that Joe Keseler is quite seriously thinking of following in his brothers' footsteps. According to "Caesar" Koivune, she hails from Grand Rapids. Personally, I refuse to take this seriously until I see the rice fly.

Maybe you hadn't heard that Emil Niederer is setting the style in summer coiffures for men—his parting his hair in the center.

If any of you boys crave a "Niederer special"—make your appointment with Carl the Barber, or any of his expert helpers—they've made a complete scientific study of this particular style and feel that they have the situation well in hand.

Ever since Evelyn Sorenson has been working at the Plaza Grill, the establishment has been infested with a species of truck drivers.

The problem which is probably bothering Eva Swanson most at this time is how it would seem to be the wife of the youngest senior foreman in Michigan.

Bud Hunter, youthful president of the local Townsend club, seems to be more than a little put out because of the fact that his recent catch—four pounds and some ounces of black bass—took a much more dignified picture than the fisherman.

Jack Papendick, of Kerry & Hanson, has acquired a new non-crackable safe in which to keep the vast funds of the Company's Republican club.

Down Stream

By H. B. Smith, III

Windy, cold and bright days have continued to cause a slump in the fishing and good catches have been few and far between; however, the early morning and late evening fishing has improved. As yet there is little evidence of big fish being caught but the warmer weather should yield some "lunkers." The caddis hatch has been on in the Baker bridge region and a few caddis have been seen on the still water.

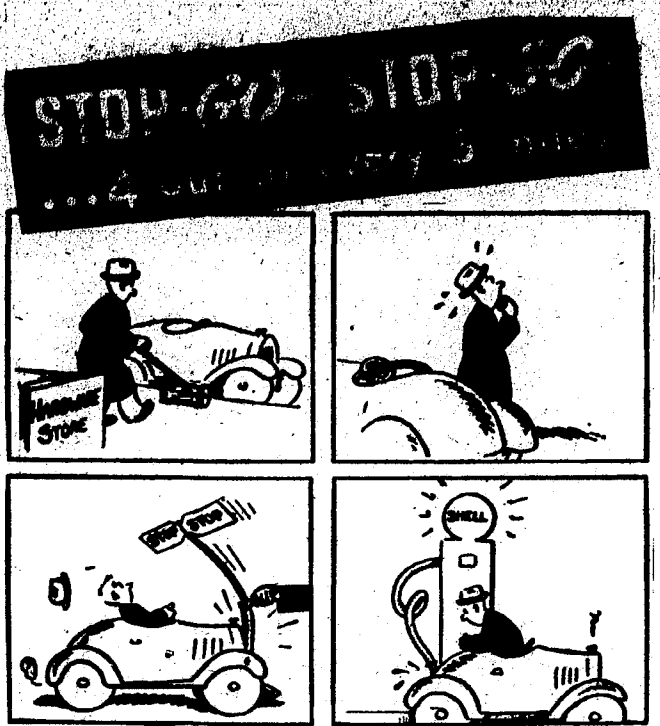
Many visitors along the river have arrived for their summer vacation. Among them we find Mr. Donaldson and his son Bruce, who is a teacher at Michigan college. Mr. Edward Marshall had the misfortune to break his ankle in Toledo and has come up to his cabin for a rest. Also from Toledo were Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey and party who visited the Shoppengons camp last week-end, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and son James stayed at the Knight cabin for a few days. The Padlocks and Cokseys spent the week-end at the Goslin lodge and another party is expected soon.

We hear that the Stephens are still keeping up with their reputation of catching fish. Last Monday, Henry Stephan Jr. and Sam Barit caught their limits by floating to Baker bridge. A few of the fish measured around twenty inches.

The burning of the Anderson cabin on the North Branch tops the unfortunate occurrences along the river of this year. The fire broke out early Friday morning and completely demolished the cabin. A new log cabin is being built farther up stream to replace the burned building.

With the opening of the bass season, many trips have been taken to the surrounding lakes. The bass fishing is fair and the blue gills are coming strong in K.P. lake. The bass fishing in Kile lake has slumped due to the large number of small fish.

In conclusion we can only say that the fishing will get better with the weather and wish everyone a happy Fourth of July.



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Gov. Replies To Cong. Woodruff

Lansing, Mich.
June 18, 1936

Honorable Roy O. Woodruff,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

"I agree with you that a proper system of old age assistance should be elastic enough to grant financial help according to the individual needs of each case, rather than to set an arbitrary figure which must apply to all cases."

"You can rest assured that I will be glad to give my support to any proposal that will enable the State, working with the Federal Government, to grant assistance on this basis. It is true that thirty dollars per month may be ample for many cases, whereas others would require considerably more help. I am convinced that whatever system the State adopts, it must be able to pay its way as it goes. I do not believe any new economic theory or new method of coining money is the proper approach to the problem. The dollar which we pay to needy and aged persons must be raised in the same fashion as other costs of government are raised, and the fund for the assistance to old people should be just as important in the State and Federal budget as in any other fund for the protection of the public welfare. "I deeply appreciate your con-

structive attitude and stand ready at all times to work with you in carrying out your ideas."

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Frank D. Fitzgerald.

Grange Notes

Watch for the third annual Grange baking contest and sale to be held in July. All members wishing to take part in contest, please see Mrs. John Knecht for rules.

Every member is asked to give something for this bake sale as the money derived from the sale will be put into the building fund.

You may see rules of contest at the home of Mrs. Florence Wakeley.

The Grange attended the funeral of beloved sister Agnes Schrieber in a body. Mrs. Schrieber was a charter member and also a silver star member.

Being Cautious

The man possessed of common sense is cautious. He runs no unnecessary danger, not because he is more afraid than the uncaring individual, but mostly because he has a sense of humor and decency.

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For further information see David Friedman or the members of the orchestra.